

# Ordinance No. 1328-2024

**By Council Members Bishop and Griffin  
(by departmental request)**

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Directors of Capital Projects and/or Public Works, as appropriate, to enter into a Joint Sponsorship Agreement with the Cities of Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights regarding City-owned property jointly located in both cities necessary for the cities to file a grant application for funding under the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program.

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WHEREAS, the Cities of Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights currently lease City-owned property, located jointly in both cities, from the City of Cleveland known as Horseshoe Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights wish to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) for Land and Water Conservation Fund (“LWCF”) grant funding needed to construct a 10-foot wide trail in Horseshoe Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the LWCF is a grant program established under the National Park Service to identify and allocate funds to state and local governments for specific projects; and

WHEREAS, the ODNR is the designated State of Ohio administrator for the LWCF program; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill LWCF program guidelines and allow the Cities of Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights to receive the grant funding, the City of Cleveland is authorized to enter into a Joint Sponsorship Agreement with the Cities of Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council authorizes the Directors of Capital Projects and/or Public Works, as appropriate, to enter into a Joint Sponsorship Agreement with the Cities of Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights regarding City-owned property jointly located in both cities necessary for the cities to file a grant application for funding under the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program.

Section 2. That the Joint Sponsorship Agreement shall be prepared by the Director of Law and shall contain additional terms and conditions as the director deems necessary to protect and benefit the public interest.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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**REPORT  
after second Reading**

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Capital Projects,**  
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**COMMITTEES on Municipal Services and Properties,**  
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